

REMARKS

In order to expedite the prosecution of the present application, Claims 1-3 have been canceled. Claim 2 is directed to a non-elected invention and is being canceled without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application thereon. Claims 1 and 3 have been replaced by newly added Claims 4 and 5 respectively. Newly added Claims 4 and 5 are being presented in order to expedite the prosecution of the present application and address the Examiner's rejection of Claims 1 and 3 under 35 USC 112, first paragraph. Newly presented Claims 4 and 5 contain the limitations required by the Examiner in the outstanding Office Action. Since these amendments result in the cancellation of claims and places the instant application in condition for allowance, entry thereof is deemed proper under 37 CFR 1.116(b).

If the Examiner feels that there are any outstanding matters left to be resolved in the present application, she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned in order that they may be dealt with.

Respectfully submitted,


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